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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF

STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION
LICENSE BRANCH NUMBERS 92 AND 254
MISHAWAKA, INDIANA

January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003

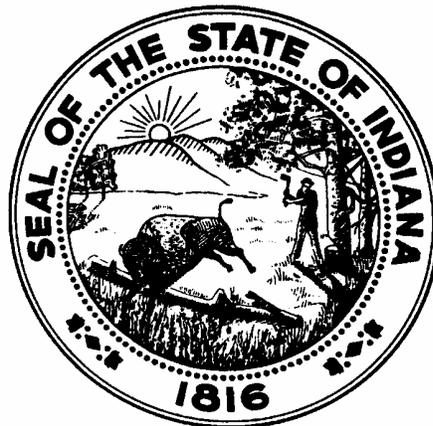


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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION

We have examined the Schedule of Collections and Distributions of the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission License Branch Numbers 92 and 254 (Branch) for the period of January 1, 2003, to December 31, 2003. The Branch's management is responsible for the schedule. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the Schedule of Collections and Distributions and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the schedule referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the cash transactions of the Branch for the year ended December 31, 2003, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

October 29, 2004

STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION
 LICENSE BRANCH NUMBERS 92 AND 254
 MISHAWAKA, INDIANA
 SCHEDULE OF COLLECTIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS
 January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003

| | <u>Branch Number 92</u> | <u>Branch Number 254</u> | <u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Collections: | | | |
| Registrations | \$ 6,262,438 | \$ 834,809 | \$ 7,097,247 |
| Titles | 2,271,522 | - | 2,271,522 |
| Drivers Licenses | 493,458 | - | 493,458 |
| Watercraft | 89,718 | - | 89,718 |
| Miscellaneous | <u>2,601</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>2,601</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 9,119,737</u> | <u>\$ 834,809</u> | <u>\$ 9,954,546</u> |
| Distributions: | | | |
| State Fees | \$ 3,563,893 | \$ 172,465 | \$ 3,736,358 |
| County Tax | 4,575,470 | 586,567 | 5,162,037 |
| Commission Fees | <u>980,374</u> | <u>75,777</u> | <u>1,056,151</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 9,119,737</u> | <u>\$ 834,809</u> | <u>\$ 9,954,546</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the schedule.

STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION
LICENSE BRANCH NUMBERS 92 AND 254
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NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF COLLECTIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Note 1. Introduction

The Motor Vehicles Commission was created to manage the motor vehicle license branches. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles is a separate state agency which provides support services to the Commission controlled license branches. The license branches collect fees which fund the Motor Vehicles Commission. The license branches collect and forward county taxes (excise tax, wheel tax, and surtax) and state fees. The Commission has one contractual branch that is administered by an individual contractor according to Bureau policies. The Commission has developed a mobile license branch to serve the need of CDL license issuance and other special needs as they arise.

Note 2. Collections and Distributions

Each branch collects fees and taxes when vehicle and watercraft registrations, titles and drivers licenses are sold. Fees are uniform throughout the state. The following taxes are collected by the branches: excise tax, surtax, wheel tax, and use tax.

The total daily collections are deposited to a single bank account. From this account the collections are distributed to separate bank accounts which are not controlled by the license branch and belong to the state, county and Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission.

Note 3. Banking System

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission has entered into an agreement with Bank One for a cash concentration system. The system utilizes a series of individual noninterest bearing accounts (clearing accounts) from which all fees and taxes are transferred.

Note 4. Self-Service Terminal

This report contains financial and statistical information for both Mishawaka License Branch Number 92 and Mishawaka License Branch Number 254, a self-service terminal (SST). The manager of the Mishawaka License Branch Number 92 is responsible for maintaining the SST.

STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION
 LICENSE BRANCH NUMBERS 92 AND 254
 MISHAWAKA, INDIANA
 STATISTICAL INFORMATION
 January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003

| <u>Transactions Processed</u> | <u>Branch Number 92</u> | <u>Branch Number 254</u> | <u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u> |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Vehicle Registrations: | | | |
| Passenger | 40,759 | 6,703 | 47,462 |
| Motorcycle | 1,312 | 244 | 1,556 |
| RV (Housecar) | 469 | 46 | 515 |
| Light Truck | 8,489 | 1,361 | 9,850 |
| Other Truck | 312 | 15 | 327 |
| Farm Truck | 24 | - | 24 |
| Tractor | 27 | - | 27 |
| Trailer | 2,691 | 363 | 3,054 |
| Semi-Trailer | 85 | 5 | 90 |
| School and Church Bus | 38 | - | 38 |
| Other Bus | 29 | 1 | 30 |
| Other | 4 | - | 4 |
| Total Vehicle Registrations | <u>54,239</u> | <u>8,738</u> | <u>62,977</u> |
| Drivers Licenses and Permits: | | | |
| Drivers Licenses/Learners Permits | 22,914 | - | 22,914 |
| CDL Licenses/CDL Permits | 622 | - | 622 |
| Placards | 2,652 | - | 2,652 |
| Other | 13,232 | - | 13,232 |
| Total Drivers Licenses and Permits | <u>39,420</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>39,420</u> |
| Titles: | | | |
| Vehicles | 34,074 | - | 34,074 |
| Watercraft | 320 | - | 320 |
| Total Titles | <u>34,394</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>34,394</u> |
| Total Watercraft Registrations | <u>911</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>911</u> |

STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMISSION
LICENSE BRANCH NUMBERS 92 AND 254
MISHAWAKA, INDIANA
EXAMINATION RESULTS AND COMMENTS

YEAR END INVENTORY

The Branch personnel took an inventory at the end of 2003. In January 2004, we tested the accuracy of this inventory. Several items were located at that time which had not been included in the inventory. When comparing the year end inventory to the Open Inventory Report, we noted that numerous items had not been included in the year end inventory.

Prior to year end, detailed inventory instructions were developed and distributed to each branch by Audit Services. They included a listing of accountable items along with sample forms and examples. (Letter dated December 3, 2003, from the Audit Services Director)

ACCOUNTABLE ITEMS

The following schedule details missing items revealed during a comparison of actual inventory of accountable items to the Open Inventory Report of the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles at December 31, 2003. No evidence was found to indicate these items have been sold.

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Plate Type</u> | <u>Plate Number</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 2002 | Passenger | 71P71 |
| 2002 | Passenger | 71Q564 |
| 2007 | Passenger | 71G3533 |
| 2007 | Passenger | 71G9355 |
| 2007 | Passenger | 71G9883 |
| 2007 | Passenger | 71H3301 |
| 2007 | Passenger | 71J7124 |
| 2007 | Passenger | 71J7147 |
| 2007 | Passenger | 71J7261 |
| 2007 | Passenger | 71J7367 |
| 2007 | Passenger | 71J7434 |

A listing of the items that are to be accounted for to the State Board of Accounts is included in the Branch Operations Policies and Procedures Manual. (Branch Operations Policies and Procedures Manual, Supplies and Equipment Chapter)

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EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on October 29, 2004, with Mrs. Jeannie Kendrick,
Branch Manager.